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It is requested that the enclosed reference(s) listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A or B be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

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I hereby certify that the enclosed reference(s) were first cited in an International Search Report (copy enclosed) dated November 15, 2001, from the European Patent Office concerning counterpart European Application No. EP 01 10 3083, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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